



RESIDENTIAL Collection Guide
Businesses please call the recycling hotline
for special collection information.
Isabella County Recycling Center
4208 E River Road, Mount Pleasant
989.773.9631

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Collection

**Call for the next
collection date.**

Do you need to dispose of HHW or E-Waste?

Please follow the instructions below:

1. Review the acceptable items list
www.isabellacounty.org/recycles
2. **Make an appointment**
by calling the Recycling Center two weeks prior
3. When dropping off items please follow rules:
*NO smoking *Remain in vehicle*
NO unscheduled drop-off

When preparing and transporting Household Hazardous Waste...

PLEASE REMEMBER:

1. Transport items in original, sealed, and labeled containers
2. **DO NOT** mix items
3. Place leaking or unknown containers in CLEAR plastic bags or other leak proof container
4. Secure items in transport to avoid spilling and tipping

Improper disposal of household hazardous wastes can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of HHW in the basement and garage and in storage closets

-From the US Environmental Protection Agency

Drop-off is FREE for Isabella County Residents.

Please inquire about fee schedule for businesses and out of county.

If any one chemical container has over 12 gallons of substance- must have pre-approval from director before drop-off.

More Information...



NOT ACCEPTABLE:

***LATEX
(WATER BASED)
PAINTS**

***CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES**

***EMPTY
CONTAINERS**

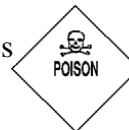
***COMPRESSED
CYLINDERS**

***LARGE
APPLIANCES**

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

HHW is a product that is labeled with the following:

TOXIC: poisonous or capable of causing acute illness



FLAMMABLE: burns easily

CORROSIVE: eats other materials



REACTIVE: explodes if exposed to water,
heat, or shock

**Questions?
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Where you might find HHW...

IN YOUR HOME:

Aerosols—Dyes—Floor Care Products/Waxes—Fluorescent light bulbs—Furniture Polish—Mercury Batteries (camera, calculator, hearing aid)—Expired Medicines—Oven Cleaners—Scouring Powders—Spot & Stain Removers—Spray Dust Cleaners—Upholstery/Carpet Cleaners—**NO controlled substances**

IN YOUR GARAGE:

Automobile batteries—Brake Fluid—Car Wax & Solvents—Engine Cleaners—Metal Polish

IN YOUR GARDEN:

Algaecides—Ant & Roach Powder—Bug Sprays, Sticks & Creams—Fertilizers—Fly Strips—Fungicides—Garden Dust & Sprays—Herbicides—Insecticides—Rat & Rodent Poison—Weed Killer

IN YOUR WORKSHOP:

Alcohols—Creosote—Cutting Oil—Glues—Mineral Spirits—Naphtha—Paint Brush Cleaners—Polyurethane Coatings—Rust Remover—Turpentine—Wood Stain & Preservative

MISCELLANEOUS:

Artists Paints & Mediums—Dry Cleaning Solvents—Fiberglass Epoxy—Gun Cleaning—Solvents—Lighter Fluid—Moth Balls & Flakes—Photographic Chemicals—Swimming Pool Acid & Chlorine Treatment

PAINTS:

Automobile—Model—Oil-Based—Stripper—Thinner

NO LATEX PAINT

ELECTRONICS:

Computers, peripherals (monitors, printers, keyboards, mice, etc.)
Telephones, accessories (fax machines, answering machines)
TVs, accessories (VCRs, DVD players, video game consoles, etc.)
Copiers